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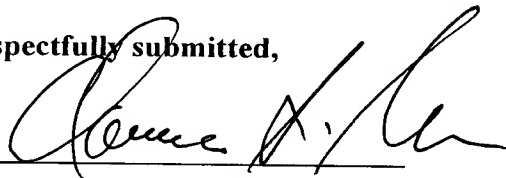
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The above-identified patent application has a corresponding European Patent Application No. EP 00660209.8. Applicant's attorney encloses a copy of a European Search Report dated 7 March 2001, issued on the corresponding European Patent Application No. EP 00660209.8. The Search Report cited United States Patent Nos. US 5,898,340, US 5,559,467, German Patent Application No. DE 19619208, and PCT International Publication No. WO 98/44626. PCT International Publication No. WO 98/44626 was previously cited on an Information Disclosure Statement for this application, and a copy was

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